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Inventors: de la MONTE *et al.*
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1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 along with Exhibits A-E; and
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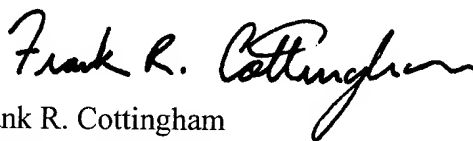
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In reply to the Office Action dated **May 9, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 12), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
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